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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

An Office Action was mailed on December 18, 2002. The following claims are pending:

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